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Amendment and Examiner Interview Summary

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Dear Sir,

The following amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2000. Please amend and cancel the claims as follows (all claims repeated for ease of examination):

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33, 43 and 44.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 10, 15, 16, 18, 26, 30, 32, 34 and 40 as follows.

1. (Amended) A computerized prepress method comprising:

storing on a server computer a computerized prepress software system, wherein the prepress software system includes one or more document authoring tools and at least one prepress translation component, further wherein at least some of the authoring tools are downloadable to a client computer to be used to author an electronic document and the translation component is used to produce a prepress format file from an authored electronic document;

wherein at least one downloaded authoring tool is a program that executes in the web browser and has one or more functions that can be used to create an electronic document, display the electronic document in WYSIWYG form to the user, and allow a user to select and edit at least one element of the electronic document while at least a portion of the electronic document is simultaneously displayed;

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